GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Murder Cases
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether murder cases are on the rise in the country;

(b) if so, the total number of such cases reported/registered, guilty arrested and the action taken against them during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has sought reports from the States regarding murder due to intolerance;

(d) if so, the details and outcome thereof;

(e) the details of incidents of lynching reported and total number of persons killed due to lynching along with the action taken against the guilty during the last one year;

(f) whether the Government has called for reports from the States regarding lynching and if so, the details and outcome thereof; and

(g) whether the Government has any proposal to bring forward a legislation against lynching and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (g) : State/UT wise cases reported, cases chargesheeted, cases convicted, persons arrested, persons charge-sheeted and persons convicted under murder (section 302 IPC) during 2012-2014 is enclosed at Annexure which shows a mixed trend and no separate data is maintained centrally for cases related to lynching. Further, 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects under the seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India and
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therefore, the State Governments are primarily responsible for prevention, detection, registration and investigation of crime and for prosecuting the criminals through the machinery of their law enforcement agencies as also for protecting the life and property of the citizens. The Union Government, however, attaches highest importance to the matter of prevention of crime and therefore, has continued to urge to the State Governments/ UT Administrations to give more focused attention towards improving the administration of criminal justice system and taking such measures as are necessary for prevention and control of crime within their respective jurisdictions. The Ministry of Home Affairs has been advising the States/UTs from time to time to take immediate measures to ensure safety and security of the citizens and also for elimination of all forms of crimes, which is also available in the Ministry's website mha.nic.in/.

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